CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT / SITE VISIT REPORT

1. GRANT AWARD NUMBER: DV09231248 & DR09011248

2. DATE OF SITE VIST: 3/24/2010

3. GRANT PERIOD: 7/1/09 - 6/30/10

4. **RECIPIENT/IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:** Family Services of Tulare County

5. PROJECT DIRECTOR: Karen Cooper

PERSONS INTERVIEWED DURING SITE VISIT:

<u>NAME</u>	TITLE		AGENCY		
Karen Cooper	Executive Director	or	Family Services of Tulare County		
Linda Compo-Blazich	Program Manage	r	Family Services of Tulare County		
Susan T. Munter	Human Resource	s Manager	Family Services of Tulare County		
Katie Welch	Administrative Pr Assistant	rogram	Family Services of Tulare County		
Cecilia Garcia	Program Assistant /Receptionist		Family Services of Tulare County		
John Blyleven	Fiscal Officer		Family Services of Tulare County		
Alma Borja	Bilingual Case Manager		Family Services of Tulare County		
Signature of Program Specialist	Date	Signature of	Section Chief Date		
Signature of Project Representat	ive Date				

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
 OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS Review hard copy/verify the ability to access on line: The Cal EMA Recipient Handbook (R.H.) The Approved Grant Award Agreement The RFA/RFP (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) The Program Guidelines (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern your organization? Circulars may be 			
found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars. Comments: Reviewed all requested documents at the time of site visit			
2. <u>FIDELTY BOND CERTIFICATE - COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZ</u> AMERICAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS ONLY	ATION	(CBO) &
 Obtain copy of required Fidelity Bond Certificate? [R.H. Section 2161] Does not apply to state, city, or county units of government. Does the certificate show: 			
 Bonding company name Bond number Description of coverage Amount of coverage (50% of allocation) Bond period Grant award number Employee Dishonesty, Form A Forgery Coverage, Form B Is the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency named on the bond as the beneficiary? 			
Comments: Reviewed Fidelity Bond at time of site visit and took a copy to be plafile and FSTC's master file at Cal EMA Headquarters.	aced in o	current	DV office
3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – CEQA COMPLIANCE (R.H. Section :	<u>2153)</u>		
• Does the project have their CEQA documentation on file?			
Comments: Reviewed CEQA documentation at time of site visit and took a copy current DV office file and master file at Cal EMA Headquarters.	y to be p	laced in	n FSTC's
4. PROOF OF AUTHORITY (R.H. Section 1350)			
 Does the project have a written authorization/resolution on file as required by the Grant Award Agreement? *Ask for copy 			

Comments: Reviewed at time of site visit and took a copy to be placed in current DV office file and FSTC's master file at Cal EMA Headquarters.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
5. <u>ORGANIZATIONAL CHART</u>			
• Review the organizational chart. Are all budgeted positions identified?			
Comments: Reviewed at time of site visit and took a copy to be placed in FSTC and master file at Cal EMA Headquarters.	"s curren	t DV o	ffice file
6. Cal EMA MODIFICATION (Cal EMA 2-223)			
• Review the purpose/preparation of Grant Award Modification (Cal EMA 2-223). [R. H. Section 7500] (Instruct the project staff on the procedure to obtain the most recent forms from Cal EMA			
website.) A modification is needed for the following:			
Budget changes			
 Change in key personnel 			
Adding/changing additional signers			
o Change goals/objectives, or activities			
Address changeOther			
Comments:			
7. <u>PERSONNEL POLICIES</u>			
• Does the project staff have access to written personnel policies as required? [R. H. Section 2130]			
• Do policies include:	-		
 Maintenance of personnel files for all paid and volunteer staff including job applications, salaries, benefits, and current job duties/descriptions 			
 A current Drug Free Workplace policy statement on file 			
signed by the employee? [R. H. Section 2152]			_
 Work hours 			
o Compensation rates			
o Overtime			
• Did the Board approve the agency's current personnel policy?	\boxtimes		
Comments: Reviewed Shelter Operations Assistant & Administrative Assistant's site visit. Each hired employee gets a copy of the personnel policy and they also project's interoffice website.	-		
8. <u>FUNCTIONAL TIMESHEETS</u>			
 Does the project use functional timesheets for each grant funded position less than 1 FTE? OR Time Study Allocation plan updated 	\boxtimes		

ΑI	OMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	YES	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
•	within the last 2 years? [R. H. Section 11331] Are timesheets (paid staff & volunteer) signed by staff & approved	\boxtimes		
	by supervisor? (Review timesheets to ensure they are signed by the			
	staff and supervisor)			
Со	mments: Reviewed the Bilingual Case Manager, Shelter Operations Assistan	t, and Ch	ild Adv	vocate's
tin	nesheets. Also reviewed one volunteer timesheet.			
9.	DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BOOKKEEPER			
•	Are the duties of the financial officer and the bookkeeper separate to	\boxtimes		
	ensure no one person has complete authority over a financial transaction?			
	 Name of individual who approves purchases. 			
	Katie Welch - can only approve purchases for general office			
	supplies. Karen Cooper approves everything else and Linda			
	Compo-Blazich can approve in her absence.			
	Name of individual who writes checks.			
	John Blyleven			
	 Name of individual(s) who signs checks. Karen Cooper and Board Treasures Brett Stuber 			
	. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Fiscal [R. H. Section 11000]			
•	Does the project maintain a record-keeping system which will			
	accurately support costs claimed on Report of Expenditure and Request for Funds (Cal EMA Form 2-201)?			
•	Does the project maintain an accurate inventory log of equipment			\boxtimes
	purchased with grant funds?		Ш	
cal of	mments: They have no equipment purchases this grant period. The project u led "Fast Fund" by Araize. Reviewed all supporting documents from the syst costs claimed and that the correct costs were being charged accurately to each	em to en	sure the	accuracy
	MA.			
11.	. PROJECT EXPENDITURES			
•	Is the project's expenditure rate commensurate with the elapsed period of the grant?			
•	Are the project's expenditures being made in accordance with the	\boxtimes		
	terms of the Grant Award Agreement?			
•	Does the project need to submit a Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA Form 2-223)?			
•	Is the project up-to-date with the submission of Cal EMA Form 2-201?			

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	YES	NO	<u>N/A</u>
Comments: At time of site visit I informed the Executive Director and Fiscal Offi funds first before their federal money.	cer to s	pend th	eir CSP-1
12. MATCH REQUIREMENTS			
 Does the project have a match requirement? Is the project meeting the match requirement? Review the supporting documentation to substantiate cash or in-kind match. 			
Comments: At this time the project has no match funds left in the grant per the Al Summary Report dated 3/23/10.	LS LEV	'S Budş	get
13. <u>EEO POLICY</u>			
• Go over EEO checklist. (Separate document)			
Comments:			

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C.	SUBLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW	<u>YES</u>	NO	N/A
GEN	TERAL			
	1. PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES			
	Review the goals and objectives of the program and the programmatic requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the			
	 project meeting the program goals and objectives? Does the project staff need to submit Cal EMA Form 2-223 to modify their grant objectives? 			
	Comments:			
	2. PROGRESS REPORT			
	• Discuss and review the programmatic Progress Report requirements.	\boxtimes		
	Comments: At the time of site visit I discussed their first and second quarter prothere are no issues with either of them.	gress rep	ort resi	ults and
	3. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION – Programmatic			
	 Is the project maintaining a record keeping and data collection process that will accurately support the project's reported data on the Progress Report form? Review the project's file system and data collection process. 			
	Comments: Project uses a system called "R/Client". I had the Administrative Prodemonstration of how she enters information from their intake forms into R/Client to meet the requirements of the Progress Report.	_		-
	4. OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS			
	• Does the project have current Operational Agreements as required by the Grant Award Agreement (three years in length)?			
	Comments:			
	5. PROJECT STAFF DUTIES			
	• Interview project staff and discuss their duties and the relationship to the grant. Are employees performing duties as stated in the Grant Award Agreement?			

Comments: In addition to the individuals listed on the cover page of the Performance Assessment/Site Visit Report, I also interviewed the following people whose positions are paid for through Cal EMA funds. They're listed on the projects organization chart as well. Miguel Esquivel - Shelter Operations Assistant,

YES

NO

N/A

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Gisela Galvez - Child Advocate and Navie Hurtado - Volunteer Coordinator. performing duties as stated in the Grant Award Agreement.	All employ	yees are	2
DIRECT SERVICES			
 Maintain 24-hour crisis hotline Crisis line staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on progress report (PR). Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments:			
 2. Counseling to adult DV victims Free individual and group counseling provided to adult DV victims. If counseling referred, OA on file with service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments:			
 3. Business Center Business center open during routine business hours. Staff coverage provided during lunchtime and staff meetings. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments:			
 4. Emergency Shelter Physical shelter exists Emergency shelter provided to DV victims and their children 24 hours per day. 			
 Victims and children with disabilities accommodated. Children's services provided. Accommodations for schooling made while children are in shelter. Written protocol for reporting suspected child abuse in place. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			

Comments: I physically went to and toured the shelter facility. While there I also and met with and interviewed shelter staff.

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• •	ood and/or clothing				
 Emergency foo children. 	od and/or clothing provided to DV victims and their	\boxtimes			
	ood and/or clothing is referred, OA on file with service				
 Documentation 	i procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. ive as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA				
Comments: The pr	roject sometimes has to refer to Visalia Emergency Aid Co	ouncil. OA s	status is	s current.	
6. 24 hour emer	gency response to Law Enforcement (LE)				
• Written protoco	ol in place to address LE referrals.	\boxtimes			
	file with local LE.				
	ive as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA				
Comments: Revie	ewed all LE OA's on file. Status is current.				
7. 24 hour respo	onse to hospital emergency rooms				
• Written protoco	ol in place to address emergency room referrals.				
	file with local emergency rooms.				
	procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR.				
• Meeting objects 2-101.	ive as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA				
Comments: Revie	wed all hospital emergency room OA's on file. Status is c	urrent.			
8. 24 hour trans	sportation to shelter or other safe location				
• Emergency translocation.	nsportation provided 24/7 to shelter to other safe				
 Documentation 	procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR.				
• Meeting objects 2-101.	ive as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA				
Comments:					
9. Counseling to	o children of DV victims				
•	opriate counseling provided to children of DV victims.				
• If counseling is	s referred, OA on file with service providers.	\boxtimes			
	procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR.				
• Meeting objects	ive as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA	\boxtimes			

·•	SUBLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW	<u>YES</u>	NO	<u>N/A</u>
	Comments: Project sometimes refers to the Children's Counseling Center. Revisit and the status is current.	eviewed the	OA at	time of site
	 10. Court and Social Service Advocacy for DV victims Victim advocacy to social services agencies provided. Court accompaniment provided. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
	Comments:			
	 11. Legal Assistance Legal assistance with TRO's and other protective and/or custody orders. If legal assistance is referred, OA on file with service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
	Comments: Project sometimes refers out to "CA Legal Services" for issues li support. Reviewed OA at the time of site visit and the status is current.	ke civil hara	ssmen	or child
	 12. Local community services Involvement in local DV Council or other collaborative partnerships. Referrals made to other agencies in the DV services network. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
	Comments: Project is involved in numerous collaborative partnerships such a	as the Conti	nuum o	f Care.
	 13. Household establishment DV victims receive assistance establishing a new residence. If household establishment assistance is referred, OA on file with service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			
	Comments:			
0-I	IOUR TRAINING			
	1. Can the project ensure advocates working with victims meet the requirements of a "domestic violence counselor" pursuant to			

C.	SUBLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>	
	Evidence Code §1037.1(a)(1)?				
	Comments:				
	2. Does the project have a current Training Summary/Training Syllabus which meets the requirements of Training Curriculum Resource and Development Guide?				
	Comments:				
<u>ADD</u>	ITIONAL REQUIREMENTS				
	1. Do the written policies pertaining to the provision of all services are inclusive of all domestic violence victims and their children per the RFA.				
	Comments:				
	2. Does the project provide alternative shelter and other services through motel vouchers and referrals, to the best of their abilities, to all victims of domestic violence served through this program per the RFA?				
	Comments:				
	3. Does the project have a children's program in their shelter facility per the RFA?				
	Comments:				
	4. Does the project make arrangements for school aged children to continue their education during their stay at the shelter per the RFA?				
	Comments:				
	5. Does the project have a documented procedure for the handling and storage of confidential client information per the RFA?				
	Comments: Project provided a copy of the procedure. Copy will be placed in and FSTC's master file at Cal EMA Headquarters.	the projec	t's DV	office file	•
	6. Does the project have adequate policy and procedures, approved by the Board of Directors, to protect the agency from legal liability, including:				
	 Up to date bylaws which specify minimum/maximum number of, and formal process for selecting, members of the Board of 				
	Directors;Up to date personnel policies which include grievance procedures,	\boxtimes			

C. SUBLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW

YES NO N/A

leave policies, work hour and benefit policies, regular staff evaluations, and policies for setting salaries and increases.

Comments:

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YES NO N/A

NOTES:

California Emergency Management Agency EEO CHECKLIST - B

For Federally Funded CBOs and All State Funded Recipients (Monitoring/Site Visits)

RECIPIENT(s): Family Services of Tulare County

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Family Services of Tulare County

GRANT AWARD #(s): DV09 23 1248

FEDERAL \$: 180,277

STATE \$: 219,072

CONTACT PERSON AT SITE: Karen Cooper

TELEPHONE #: (559) 741-7310

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Karen.Cooper@fstc.net

State funded recipients, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Indian Tribes and Educational/Medical Institutions are exempt from the U.S. Department of Justice requirement of developing an EEOP. CBOs however are monitored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in EEO compliance matters.

All California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) recipients, regardless of the type of entity or the amount awarded, are subject to the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity and may be required by CalEMA or the U.S. Department of Justice, through selected compliance reviews, to submit data to ensure their services are delivered in an equitable manner to all segments of the service population and their employment practices comply with civil rights requirements.

The following is to assure that CalEMA recipients receiving State and Federal financial assistance are in compliance with civil rights requirements. Please verify that the following EEO documents are available at the site/monitoring visit. If they are not available, please note on this checklist and forward to the EEO Office.

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1. EEO POLICY - A current Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement. The statement should specifically state that the agency is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions), marital status, sexual orientation (heterosexuality, homosexuality and bisexuality), medical condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), or disability (medical and physical, including HIV and AIDS), and denial of family medical care leave and pregnancy leave. Additionally, this policy must also apply to deliveries of services to clients and volunteers. This policy must be posted in a prominent place accessible to employees, applicants and clients. YES (Request a copy of the policy and indicate if has been issued to staff.) NO (Provide attachment 1B)
2. SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY - A current policy specifically stating all employees have a right to work in an environment free from all forms of discrimination, including sexual harassment, retaliation and hostile work environment. YES (Request a copy of the policy.) NO (Provide attachment 2B)
 DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE - Has the recipient adopted a discrimination complaint procedure for filing complaints, both for their employees, volunteers and clients? YES (Request a copy of the procedure.) NO (Provide attachment 3B)
4. NONDISCRIMINATION POSTER - The CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) poster entitled "Harassment or Discrimination in Employment is Prohibited by Law" must be posted in a conspicuous location accessible to employees and applicants for employment. YES
 5. PUBLICATIONS – Does the recruitment materials or publications include a policy statement of nondiscrimination for participants, beneficiaries, applicants, or employees? YES (Request copy of document) NO (Include the properties of the prop
6. COORDINATOR - Has the recipient identified a person responsible for coordinating complaints? NAME: Karen Cooper TITLE: Executive Director PHONE: (559) 741-7310 E-MAIL: Karen.Cooper@fstc.net

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7. FINDINGS OF DISCRIMINATION – Has the agency had any findings of discrimination issued in the last five years by the Agency, Federal/State Court, or Federal/State administrative agency (i.e. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), etc.). YES NO
8. ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION – Has the agency been made aware of any current allegations of discrimination within the (last 2 years) originating from an employee, volunteer or client? YES NO
9. DISSEMINATION of the Equal Employee Opportunity Plan and the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy - A plan to disseminate the EEO Plan and the EEO Policy to all employees, volunteers, clients and to the general public. YES (Request a copy) NO (provide attachment 10A)
To. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)* – Has the recipient taken reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to their programs, services, and information on the services the recipient provides, free of charge? Additionally, has the recipient established and implemented policies and procedures for language assistance services that provide LEP persons with meaningful access, i.e. oral interpretation services, bilingual staff, telephone interpreter lines, written language services, community volunteers, etc. YES ⋈ (Request a copy) NO ⋈ (provide attachment 11A)
*Persons who do not speak English as their primary language and who have limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English can be limited English proficient (LEP). I hereby certify this EEOP Checklist is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
PROGRAM SPECIALIST NAME: Joimeiko Coulbourn
PROGRAM SPECIALIST TELEPHONE: (916) 324-9222
DATE: 3/25/10

COMMENTS:

Upon completion, please send a copy of this checklist to Lisa Abila, EEO Compliance Officer, CalEMA Headquarters.